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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP ANNUAL YEAR-END REPORT

1. In FY 2004, Post funded eight Self-Help projects in Djibouti totaling USD 55,700. Post selected these projects in accordance with its Mission Program Plan (MPP) objectives in civil society development, economic development, public diplomacy and counter-terrorism. Projects were located in all of Djibouti's five administrative districts, including more remote northern areas. The projects include income generating sewing and artisan workshops, funding for rehabilitation and reconstruction of two youth centers to aid in keeping the youth from delinquency. Also, farmers were funded to provide tools and water pumps for irrigation to increase productivity. All the funds were obligated before September 25, 2004 and supporting documents were forwarded to USAID/Addis Controller.

2. Following is a list of funded projects:

A. IAA No. SSH-04-603-001

Activity Title: Artisan Workshop

Description: This workshop is designed to train young unemployed girls to have sewing and artisanal skills that will be used for income generation.

Beneficiaries: Women and girls and their families.

Location: Ali Sabieh District, village of Ali Sabieh.

U.S. Contribution: USD 3,300 to fund the purchase of sewing machines and artisan materials.

Local Contribution: Building space and trainers, as well as maintenance of the equipment.

Agreement Signed: September 9, 2004

Status: The project will start by the first of October.

B. IAA No. SSH-04-603-002

Activity Title: Income Generating Activities for Women.

Description: Setting up a sewing workshop to create employment for women from a poor neighborhood.

Beneficiaries: Women of the village of As-Eyla.

Location: Dikhil District, village of As-Eyla.

U.S. Contribution: USD 3,000 for sewing machines, cloth, and furniture.

Local Contribution: Building space, training and maintenance of the sewing machines.

Agreement signed: September 9, 2004

Status: The project will begin by October 1, 2004

C. IAA No. SSH-04-603-003

Activity Title: Rehabilitation of Sport Center for Youth.

Description: Teaching children Karate-Judo after school to keep them off the street, away from drugs, and delinquency.

Beneficiaries: Children of the area.

Location: Djibouti District, Djibouti City.

U.S. Contribution: USD 3,700 for construction material.

Local Contribution: Building space and teachers.

Agreement Signed: September 9, 2004

Status: The project will begin by October 1, 2004

D. IAA No. SSH-04-603-004

Activity Title: Rehabilitation of Women's Center and Sewing Workshop.

Description: Renovation of the Women's Center and Sewing Workshop.

Beneficiaries: Women in Obock.

Location: Obock District, Obock

U.S. Contribution: USD 7,000 for construction material, sewing machines and cloth.

Local Contribution: Building space, teachers and maintenance of the materials.

Agreement Signed: September 9, 2004

Status: The project will begin by October 1, 2004

E. IAA No. SSH-04-603-005

Activity Title: Reconstruction of the Dorra Youth Center.

Description: Reconstruction of the youth center in a village with a very high youth population. The purpose is to keep the youth away from drugs and delinquency.

Beneficiaries: All youth of Dorra.

Location: District of Tadjoura, Dorra village.

U.S. Contribution: USD 14,000 for construction materials, sports equipment.

Local Contribution: Skilled and unskilled labor.

Agreement Signed: September 9, 2004

Status: The project will begin by October 1, 2004

F. IAA No. SSH-04-603-006

Activity Title: Farming Implements and Water Pumps.

Description: This area was severely affected by the last

flood and the farmers lost their equipment, tools and crops.
This grant will help them begin again.

Beneficiaries: Farmers and their families numbering 500 people.

Location: Djibouti District, Ambouli, Doraleh, and Wea areas.

U. S. Contribution: USD 10,000 for water pumps and farming implements.

Local Contribution: Transportation of material, unskilled labor.

Agreement Signed: September 9, 2004

Status: The project will begin by October 1, 2004

G. IAA No. SSH-04-603-007

Activity Title: Reinforcing Agriculture in Gobaad.

Description: Development of agriculture in Gobaad by providing water pumps and agriculture implements.

Beneficiaries: Farmers and their families of Gobaad.

Location: Dikhil District, Gobaad area.

U.S. Contribution: USD 11,000 for water pumps and agricultural implements.

Local Contribution: Well renovation.

Agreement Signed: September 9, 2004

Status: The project will begin by October 1, 2004.

H. IAA No. SSH-04-603-008

Activity Title: Income Generating Activity.

Description: Replacing old sewing machines.

Beneficiaries: 200 women of the association and their families.

Location: Djibouti District, Djibouti City

U.S. Contribution: USD 4,000 for machines, cloth and furniture.

Local Contribution: Building space and trainers.

Agreement Signed: September 9, 2004

Status: The project will begin by October 1, 2004.